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## LIFE'S END COMES

### TO BEN H. BATES.

One of County's Best Citizens, and Successful Business Man--Led Life of Zealous Christian.

Tarboro, Ky., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Ben H. Bates, one of the best known and most successful business men of the county, died last Wednesday at his home at McQuay. He had been in failing health for some time, but was in a critical condition just a few days before death. He was at Cloverport only a few weeks ago and was telling his relatives there of improvement in his health. His last illness came upon him very unexpectedly and all that skill and attention could do was unavailing.

Benjamin H. Bates was born near Cloverport, on the Hardinsburg turnpike, on December 15, 1827, and lived in Breckenridge county all his life. He was the third and youngest son of John D. and Eliza Bates. About 1850, he was married to Miss Susan Taul, who died a few years ago. He is survived by one son, J. B. Bates, two brothers, William, of Fordville, and Samuel, of this county, and two half brothers, T. H. and J. T. Bates.

At the time of his death, Mr. Bates was engaged with his son in the mercantile and milling business at McQuay. In earlier years he engaged extensively in farming and the tobacco business. He was very successful as a business man, accumulating quite a large estate.

Mr. Bates lived a Christian life worthy of emulation. He joined the Baptist church in early life, but later united with the Christian church, and was a zealous member and elder in Tarboro Christian church.

The funeral was held Thursday, the interment being at the Tarboro cemetery.

Dr. Hardaway, Glendale, Dec. 18. Dr. A. M. Hardaway will be at Glendale week beginning December 13, prepared to do all modern dentistry.

## Circuit Court Can Be Held Here.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 7.—The court of appeals today sustained the act of the last Legislature providing for the holding of Circuit Court in two towns in the same county, where the town not the county seat is the larger. The case came up on appeal from Fulton county. Hickman is the county seat of Fulton, but is a smaller town than Fulton and is seventeen miles distant from it. Johnson, a citizen of Hickman, brought suit to test the validity of the act of the Legislature. The court here affirms the lower court and holds the act is constitutional.

The above ruling of the court of appeals has caused considerable comment here and a number of citizens have been heard to remark that they intend to have the circuit court sit here at any time in the future they may have cases in that court.

## Young Peoples' Societies

### Elect Officers For 1906.

At their monthly business meetings last week, the Baptist Young Peoples Union and the Epworth League elected officers for the ensuing year. The new officers of the B. Y. P. U. were installed when elected. The officers elect of the League will be installed at the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

## Ayer's

For hard colds, bronchitis, asthma, and coughs of all kinds, you cannot take anything better than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

## Cherry Pectoral

Cherry Pectoral. Ask your own doctor if this is not so. He uses it. He understands why it soothes and heals.

For Coughs, Colds

You will hasten recovery by taking one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime.

## WANT EXPRESSION

### OF THEIR DESIRE

Democrats of District Meet Here Thursday to Say Who They Want For Senator.

We, the undersigned citizens and Democrats of the Cloverport municipal district, call upon the Democrats of said district to assemble at the City Hall in Cloverport, Ky., Thursday night, December 14, 1905, to give expression to our wishes and to petition our senator and representative elect who we desire them to support for United States senator in the coming session of the General Assembly.

J. E. HANNA, E. L. English, Edmund Wroe, Edward Gregory, Forest Jennings, H. G. Yeager, H. H. Newton, Allen Jennings, F. T. Hoyer, A. R. Fisher, W. R. Embury, J. H. Willis, Jas. T. Owen, O. R. Toney, F. L. Lightfoot, H. Gibbs, Jas. M. Lewis, W. G. Babbage, J. H. Brown, J. W. Weatherholt, I. J. Mackintosh, C. S. Farrow, Chas. Adkinson, John Jennings, D. H. Sowers, F. F. Frazier, H. P. Gibson, Thos. C. Toney, Chas. O'Brien, C. W. Hamman, Ed. Whitehead, John Lillard, C. W. McComan, D. E. Haven, G. W. Short, Sam Keith, W. G. Smart, J. E. Keith, Price Graham, J. T. O'Connell, J. A. May, Chas. May, C. W. Bolter, Allen Kingsbury, T. F. Sawyer, C. T. McClannahan, L. W. Satterfield, Jas. B. Fisher, John Farrier, J. M. Gregory, C. B. Hamilton, John Houghill, S. H. McCracken, Jess Weatherholt, A. N. Simons, Weaver Tatum, T. S. Nichols, G. H. Chris, W. E. Dore, W. Hoffman, H. C. Pate, H. J. Lewis, Fletcher Paulcy, C. E. Lightfoot, E. F. Pate, David Mattingly, F. C. English, Chas. Jackson, Jas. S. Younger, D. Dowlen, S. D. Pate, Fred Furrow, M. H. Smith, John Ridge, M. H. Smith, S. R. Berry, J. J. S. Corcoran, W. Collins, Ben Carter, Carl Lincoln, H. J. May, Jr., J. M. Reynolds, J. T. Daniel, J. D. Ryan, N. Tucker, John Burk, Thurman Hook, M. M. Denton, Leo Hinton.

The News is authorized to state that it is the desire of the Democrats of this municipal district that the Democrats of the county and the senatorial district endorse the resolutions which they may adopt at their meeting next Thursday night.

## GARFIELD.

Uncle Barrel Whitworth is not so well. Henry Haynes and family, of Georgetown, Tex., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucy Haynes, and other relatives here. Mrs. Ephraim Gray, of Custer, is the guest of her son, T. A. Gray. Sam Black and son, Alvin, have gone to Eldorado, Okla., to visit from there to McKinney, Tex., to visit his daughters, Meslames Griffith and Ragsdale. Hawkins Smith's baby, Franklin, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is better. Miss Eva Payne, of Irvington, is visiting friends here. Mrs. Tom Thomas and children, of Irvington, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Austin LeGrand. Dr. J. W. Meador, of Custer, was here last week enroute to Pateville, where he had been called to see his brother, Tom Pulliam, who is dangerously ill. Emmett, John and Charlie Woods and Gid Haynes are home from Owensville, Ind., for the holidays. Mrs. Frank Payne, of Walnut Grove, and her daughter, Miss Eva, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Nichols, and attending the meeting. Miss Ella Chybcomb is visiting Miss Gola Brown. Miss Pansy Howd is in Owensboro with relatives for an indefinite stay. Miss Lillian Compton, of Raymond, is a visitor here. Born, to the wife of Bill Tom Gregory, Dec. 3, a girl.

Dangerously Ill. Rome, Ind., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Relatives here have been notified that the Hon. John C. Shoemaker is dangerously ill of obstructed bowel trouble at his home in Indianapolis.

A Christmas gift—a pair of our nice rimless eyes glasses—Short & Haynes.

## AFTER MAIN LINE

### FOR THEIR TOWN

Hardinsburg Citizens Want Spur Taken Up--Contest Withdrawn--Slaton Dismissed.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Now that the building of the proposed railroad from Madisonville to Fortsville seems assured, the citizens of this place are anxious to have the Head-on Route take up the spur, and run the main line through the town. It is believed that the railroad company and the town could agree upon a route with little or no difficulty. The railroad should make a proposition, which, if reasonable, would be readily accepted by the citizens, who seem to realize that this is the time to get the main line through here.

In the contest cases, it has been agreed that the suit of W. S. Ball against W. F. Hook shall be dismissed at the February term of circuit court. The reason is that the subscription to the contest fund is not sufficient to prosecute the suit, and Mr. Ball does not feel like going to pay the great cost of such a protracted hearing.

Cliff Slaton, who killed Win. Beards, at Howards, a few weeks ago, was dismissed by Judge Miller, at the standing trial Thursday.

Mrs. Margaret May's residence on Main street was broken into last Saturday night during her absence at West Point. A few articles of clothing were taken out of a trunk, which the thief forced open where he evidently thought money was kept. Nothing beside the trunk was molested. It is thought that an entrance was effected through the back door. There is no clue to the burglar.

The Sunday School of the Baptist church will give a recital on the evening of December 23, the proceeds of which will be used in painting the interior of the church. Among those who have consented to take part in the program are Misses Helen Hodges and Winnifred Callahan, of Louisville, and Ella Robertson, of London. They are all talented and accomplished musicians and are capable of pleasing the most critical audiences. The others who will assist in the entertainment will be announced in next week's issue.

The Sunday school of the M. E. church, South, will give a Christmas service at the church on Sunday, December 24. An invitation to attend is extended to all.

## Remains Buried in County.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Catherine Whitworth died this morning at 1007 Portland avenue of pneumonia after an illness of three weeks. She leaves three sons. The remains will be shipped to Breckenridge county for burial.

## Successful Meeting.

Garfield, Ky., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—There have been thirty-one professions of faith at the protracted meeting in progress here.

## MATTINGLY.

Rev. Jones, of Pellville, filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Barbee, who worked for Chester Bivins last year, has moved on R. C. Mattingly's farm, for the ensuing year.

Mrs. J. C. Brickey, who has been sick for some time, is convalescing. Sunday Brickey has gone to Evansville to visit his sister, Mrs. O. W. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hinton have gone to Owensboro to reside.

Miss Nellie Mattingly is visiting her sister, Mrs. Percy Ryan, at Kink.

Miss Emma Mattingly, who has been visiting her brother, Clarence Mattingly, at Owensboro, will be at home next week.

Miss Flora Brickey, of Beechfork, attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perkins, Walter Brickey and Miss May Perkins attended church at Cave Spring Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taul, of Pisgah, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thins last Sunday.

CASTORIA. The Valiant Heart Bought by the Regiments of

## Royal Baking Powder

is made of Grape Cream of Tartar.

Absolutely Pure.

Makes the food more Wholesome and Delicious.

## Joe Munday Charms Large

Audiences With Lectures

Joe Munday, of Louisville, former actor and playwright, master of elocution, minister of the gospel, lectured at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Berea Bible class, to a large audience, on the subject of resuscitation work among men and women, in which he is actively and independently engaged. Dr. Munday's lecture, though long, held the rapt attention of his hearers throughout, the ease and delight with which he went from parable to parable in relating his intimate way incidents and stories to illustrate his strong points, thoroughly charming and captivating his audience. Most favorable comments on the lecture have been made, many saying they consider him superior to Sam Jones in language most assuredly. The lecture was unquestionably the most interesting and most reliable of its kind ever delivered here.

Munday night Dr. Munday lectured at the Baptist church to a crowded house, taking for his subject, "There is a Holy of Holies," and dealing with the important duties of children and parents toward each other. For two hours he delightfully entertained his large audience.

Both of Dr. Munday's lectures were in reality powerful sermons and certainly as beneficial as such.

## WEAK LUNGS?

Do you Fear Consumption?

When we take into consideration the fact that one out of every seven in this climate die of consumption, is it any wonder that it is feared by the people of Cloverport who have weak lungs and chronic colds and coughs?

A famous London physician has for years urged his patients, when the slightest tendency to consumption appeared, to take the best cod liver preparation they could find, and physicians everywhere have recognized that the cod liver contains curative values for coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption and all wasting diseases unrequited in medicine, but, unfortunately, few could take and derive any benefit from old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions on account of the indigestible grease which they contain.

A member of the firm of Short & Haynes, our local druggists, says: "We want every person in Cloverport to know the value of our new cod liver preparation. Vinol, it actually contains in a concentrated form all of the strengthening body-building elements of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cod's livers, without a drop of grease to upset the stomach and retard its work."

"Therefore, where old-fashioned cod liver oil or emulsions would do good, Vinol will do far more good. We guarantee Vinol will improve the appetite, strengthen digestion, make rich red blood, create strength, cure chronic coughs and colds and strengthen weak lungs. If Vinol fails to give satisfaction, we return your money without question." Short & Haynes, Druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart Miller, Jr., came up from Owensboro yesterday to reside here. Mr. Miller is general manager of the Miller Brick and Tile company, which has purchased the Patton brick plant and will overhaul it this winter, beginning operations next spring.

John O'Connell, who has been indisposed, is improving.

# Hundreds of Christmas Presents

## To Select From at This Store!

When we say that every desire of yours for Christmas gifts in our line can be satisfied without leaving our store, we do not exaggerate. The bounty and beauty of Christmas presents arrayed here has not seen its equal in Breckenridge county. The display is suggestive. It will help you with your Christmas buying. It is needless to worry about what to give the folks, for at this store there is something for everybody, friend and relative, within the reach of all. Just make us a visit and see the grandeur of our display. You are welcome.

## Most Elaborate Holiday Display in the County!

### Endless Variety of

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Nose Glasses,  
Fine Watches,  
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Fobs,  
Chains,  
Pins.

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Your Jewelry for  
you. Slight charge.

### Any of These, Make Nice Presents.

Silverware,  
Cut Glass,  
Rings,  
Necklaces.

Waist Sets,  
Hat Pins,  
Chatelaines,  
Charms.

## T. C. LEWIS & SON,

### JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS.

Hardinsburg,

Kentucky.

## SANTA CLAUS GETS LOTS OF LETTERS THIS WEEK.

Our Little Folks Pour Out the Desires of Their  
Hearts to Saint Nicholas—They Say They  
Wont Peep and Will Be Good.

### What is It?

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 6.  
My Dear Santa Claus—Of all the things in the world there is only one that I want with all my heart and it is such a little one in your respects that I am a you will be surprised to hear that I don't care for much this Christmas.  
You might wonder why I have not gotten this before now, because I always get everything I want. Some one needs only this one thing left for us to want. Father and mother save just gotten me a new piano and my big brother gave me a beautiful pocket lamp. It is rather big, and it gives lots of light I love to see it burning. But we never light it except when father and mother have company and sometimes when my girl friends and several of the boys come in. My birthday presents were given me. I thought I would like to have a little Christmas doll that I could have one. That is all I want. I don't want any more. I have a diamond ring, but I have one and the folks say that when I am to be graduated next June they are going to give me another one. I think that will be enough jewels for a girl of sixteen summers. So you see there is just one thing I want.

Santa Claus, you must be tired of me trying to explain why I desire a little this Christmas. However, I thought best to tell you the reason I want this toy. I can hardly tell you what it is I want. For I have not told or hinted to a single soul, not even to mother or Lillian. If I mentioned it to them they would either think me too young to wish for such a plaything or too old to express my wish for it. Lillian has what I want, only I should like her mine to be a little different from hers.

Oh, Santa Claus, I wish I could tell you, but I just can't. Maybe I will before Christmas comes that is all I want.  
You know who I am. You use to always bring me a doll with black hair because my hair was light, I suppose. My eyes are almost black. I am not as pretty as my best friend, Lillian, but, thank goodness, I am not as ugly as some girls. My disposition gets better as I grow older and by the time my parlor lamp is lighted three or four nights in the week and the whole town quite coming in a bunch to see me. I know I will be a good, sweet girl for then I shall be happy and you will have brought me what I want. With a stocking full of love, from a girl who wants what hundreds of girls want but who like me, wants to say so.

### This is the First Letter

Santa Claus Received.  
Clareport Ky Dec 1905. Dear Santa Claus—I read your nice letter. I want you to bring me a nice doll, a doll cart, and a doll dresser and oranges and lots of candy and nuts and some.  
My brother wants an air rifle and a pair of skates. I want lots of candy and nuts. I am watching for you all the time. Your little friend, Tina Babcock.

Irvington, Ky., Dec. 6, 1905. Dear old Santa Claus as Christmas is coming and I want to tell you what I want a pony and sleigh and a wagon and drum and a story book and all kind of tracts and nuts and some candy and a pair of skates. I am a little boy 6 years old I go to school and my teacher her name is Miss Eola you try and find her to. Hoping you will find my stockings. I remain

your little boy, Conley Arnold. Irvington Ky.  
Irvington Ky., Dec. 6, 1905. Dear old Santa as Christmas is coming I am glad to thank you will soon make us a visit. Now I will tell you what I want I would like to have a Doll and buggy and a table and some dishes and some good Books to read can not go to School but enjoy having them to look at Now, Santa as I want tracts and nuts and candy, papa is at Georgetown now but he may not see you as I thought I had better write and tell you what I wanted I remain yours Beanie Arnold. Irvington, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus I am a little Boy six years old I want a watch fire works and candy want both socks level full and don't forget, Little Dennis Owen is a good little Boy too we live at Clifton Mills Ky. Dewey Wright.

Guston Ky., Dec. 6, 1905. Dear Santa Claus I thought that I would right you a letter to let you know what I want you to bring me. Bring me oranges bananas raisins nuts candy and Roman candles and fire crackers and a little toy train, a little wagon and to little donkeys and you can warm your feet by our fire and I wont peep at you I am going to be good from your little friend, Henry Durbin.

Guston Ky., Dec. 6, 1905. Dear Santa Claus I thought that I would right you a letter to let you know what I want you to bring me, bring me oranges Bananas raisins nuts candy and a little Bible. Your little Mary Olga Durbin.

Harrod, Ky., Dec. 1, 1905. Dear Santa Claus—I will write you a letter to tell you what I want you to bring me Xmas. I want a train like the picture I send. In this letter I want a little machine a new doll and if you

have paper dolls with separate dresses I want some of them too a new bracelet doll buggy doll cradle oranges bananas candies and grapes. Yes Dear Santa please bring my doll dolls some new dresses and hats. I'll be good another year if you'll come to see me this Xmas. Beanie B. Weatherford.  
P. S.—Please Dear Santa bring me a little tin-ket to carry water and my uncle says he will tell Santa to bring my doll a chamber, but fear he forgets it I'll just tell him.

Harrod, Ky., Dec. 6, 1905. Dear Mr. Babcock—I have had my letter written for two weeks but Ma and Pa couldn't tell me where to send it so Ma read me the piece in your paper and I got the letter I had wrote laying on the dresser and sent it to you hope Old Santa will read it. Don't forget me hope I'm the first little girl that has wrote you. Your little girl Beanie Board Weatherford, Daughter of Kate F. B. Weatherford.

Dec. 6, 1905. Duker Ky. Dear Santa Claus I am a little girl 8 years old I want a little dresser candy pen knives and apples I will close I live where I did last year from Mabel Wheatley to Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus I am a little girl 7 years old and I will tell you what I want for Christmas I want a big doll with brown eyes and hair and a doll buggy. I want a little stove and dishes in then please I want a pair of gloves and some ribbons and some oranges bananas and nuts and lots of candy and a ring from your little girl Marcetta Fray 730 Cnt St. Owensboro, Ky.

Custer, Ky., Dec. 7, Dear Santa I am a little boy nine years old am going to tell you what I want for Christmas I want a gun and a drum and some skyrocket some fire crackers some coconuts and a pistol and some pistol caps and some oranges and a little lantern and some Roman candles and some Torpedoes and some cracker and a toy train and a pair of slick skates and a sword and a bicycle and a pair of ear-muffs and a book sack and a watch and a money safe a funny Book and a magic lantern and a set of dominoes and a horn and a

Pencil box with Pencils and ruler in it and a harp and a Kite and I want a little red sleigh with Dear Old Santa I can not think of any more at present and I will close. Robert Butler.

Lodiburg, Ky., Dec. 6. Dear Santa Claus I will write a few lines to you and tell you what I want you to bring me I'm a little Boy 8 years old and go to School every day and also love my Teacher her name is Miss Nellie Casman. She is good and kind to me so I will be a good Boy and I want you to bring me a gun Ball and a little gun and all kinds of good things to eat and I have a little sister her name is Leon she says she wants you to bring her a big doll that will go to sleep and Candy and lots of good things to eat. Little sister is three years old now I will go to bed early and shut my eyes tight and go to sleep Also I will be a good Boy and please don't forget me and little sister. I live three miles from Lodiburg Ky. so now I will close from little Paul Grant.

Glenade, Ky., Dec. 7. Dear Santa Claus I saw your nice letter to the little folks in the "News" so I thought I would write and tell you what I would like to have. Please bring me a great big doll, and a pocket watch, and a wash basin, and a box, candy, nuts, and tracts. I live in Harrods county Fifty miles South of Louisville on L. & N. R. R. I am a little girl seven years old and my name is Venus Allen.

Lodiburg, Ky., Dec. 6. Dear Old Santa Claus I am a little girl nine years old I live in the country I have 4 brothers and one little sister 2 months old Dear old Santa I want you to bring me a Doll and a Doll Buggy and some nice candy and some oranges and some good apples and if you see cause to bring me any thing else I will be so glad I will go to bed at eight o'clock and shut my eyes tight I am your little girl Cosan Grant.

Rock Vale, Ky., Dec. 6, Dear Santa Claus I will write you a letter to night. I have no sister or brother to bother me and you want have to bring nice things to any one but me. My name is Pete Howard my Mother, and

Father live about a half mile from Rock Vale when you get there you will be close to my house. Well Santa please bring me a nice doll that will cry and shut its eyes and a pistol some caps and a book that has animals in it some fire crackers a roman candle some oranges bananas and candy new Santa Claus. I want ask for any more but you can bring me just what you want. I will mind my Mother and Father and be a good boy. Pete Howard.

Vauvart, Ky., Dec. 7. My Dear good Santa Claus I am a little girl 4 years old I have blue eyes and yellow hair I run peep's Pet and I am very good to Papa and mummy so I want you to bring me a Big doll and a doll Buggy and lots of candy I have been here and I want you to bring them something nice I will go to bed early and shut my eyes the yours with love Mary Bell Nattigly.

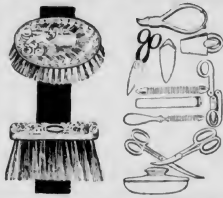
Custer, Ky., Dec. 7. Dear Santa Claus I thought I would write you a little letter if I don't spell the words all right why next time I'll do better. I see your letter in The Breckenridge News and I want to tell you what I want. I want a big Doll that can sleep and cry and a orange and a coconuts and a Drum and some candles and a money safe and a little toy stove and a candy House and a candy Doll about a foot long and a story book and a Magician and a toy train that can run and a Watch and a toy piano and a candy hat please send me your picture Santa Claus if you don't care and a doll Buggy. Well dear Old Santa that is about all the things I want and dear Old Santa I wouldn't impose on you but it is Christmas and I have told you what I want so good by. Le-lani Butler.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 6. Dear Santa Claus will you please come to Evansville, I live on (Am St. 1405 near Burdado park I go to Chandler school on Chandler ave I guess I have been a good boy and learned my lessons I have not had a punishment since I have been going to school I have never been tardy or absent only one half day so please please bring me an Xmas shape foot ball a graphophone and





# Where Christmas Variety is the Largest And Where Prices are the Lowest!



Come and see Santa Claus. Now is the time to buy Christmas Gifts. Go where the variety is the largest and where the prices are the lowest and you will be at H. Myer's Big Spring, Ky., the busiest place in the three counties. Have purchased the entire sample line of Holiday Goods from Kipp Bros., Indianapolis, the largest importers in this country at 50 cents on the dollar. I am prepared to sell you your Christmas Goods at wholesale prices. Come and see the enormous stock and pretty display. The mild weather for this time of the year has left us with a large stock of heavy goods, and to sell them out quick we commence cutting prices on all these goods.



## CHRISTMAS GOODS AT WHOLESALE PRICES. HEAVY DRESS GOODS REDUCED ALMOST HALF.

Outing Cloth sold at 5c now 3 1/2c.  
Outing Cloth sold at 6c now 4 1/2c.  
Outing Cloth sold at 10c now 7 1/2c.  
Flannels sold at 12 1/2c now at 9c.  
Blankets, pair, sold at 60c now at 49c.  
All Wool Dress Goods sold at 40c per yard, now 25c.  
Plain Dress Goods sold at 35c per yard, now 25c.

All Calicoes 5c per yard in this sale.  
Ladies' Union Suits 20 at 35c.  
Men's Union Suits 20 at 35c.  
Ladies' Jackets and Long Cloaks at greatly reduced prices.



Fine Overcoats sold at \$12.50 now \$9.50.  
Fine Overcoats sold at \$10 now \$8.50.  
Fine Suits sold at \$10.50 now at \$7.50.  
Boys Overcoats from 90c up.  
Remember we handle all kinds of produce. Come and see us and save money at this great slaughtering sale.



## The Busiest Store in the Three Counties! H. MEYER'S Christmas Store BIG SPRING, KY.



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### TWELVE PAGES.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1905.

"Squirrel whiskey" is the name of a new whiskey they use in elections up in New York. They put it out on the night before election and it has the effect of making all voters who use it climb trees on election day and lose their votes. It is suggested that some of this brand of whiskey was used by the Democrats on Republican flouters in the recent election in this county.

We are glad to learn that Oscar L. Black, of Addison, has secured a position with the Belknap Hardware & Manufacturing Co., of Louisville. This firm could not have secured the services of a better young man. He is sober, reliable and brimful of energy. We have watched the conduct of this young man for years, we have watched his energy, and we have said to ourselves, "There is a young man who will make his mark in the business world." And now that he has got with so good a firm as the Belknap company he will have a chance to show what is in him. We believe he will do it. We congratulate both the firm and the young man and hope their business relations will be pleasant and profitable.

HARPER'S WEEKLY, in commenting on the life insurance situation says: "We are amazed to learn upon good authority that there have developed two phases of the insurance situation which seriously reflect upon the hard sense of a good many presumably intelligent Americans. (1) Hundreds, even thousands, are permitting their policies to lapse. This is so stupid as to be, from the standpoint of pure self-interest, almost criminal. There is no question and has been and can be no question of the solvency of the companies. Enough has developed to prove beyond the shadow of doubt that the total of monies wasted and not earned that might have been earned is a bagatelle in proportion to the enormous assets. Every dollar of insurance outstanding is good as gold whether a new policy ever be written or not. It is the uttermost folly, therefore, for any one to sacrifice the slightest portion of what he has paid in. To continue the payment of premiums and

demand restitution and reform is the only sane policy. (2) Thousands of policy-holders are sending their proxies to Thomas W. Lawson. They would better send them to the devil himself. If the wit of man were exercised to find a way to wreck, if possible, a solvent concern, none more effective than this could be devised. No right-thinking person can condone proven offenses, but such a jump as this would be from the frying-pan, not into the fire, but into the bottomless pit. That sane beings to any number likely to prove adequate to his purpose should intrust their property and the future sustenance of their beneficiaries to a professionally unscrupulous speculator seems incredible. And yet the danger is said to be real and imminent. We hope and believe it is magnified by unwarranted boastfulness on the one hand and by distorted imagination on the other. But the interests involved are so vast and so widespread that no patriotic citizen should spare any possible effort to save credulous thousands from the inevitable consequences of their own rash action. If it be possibly true that insurance officials have become so discredited as to be impotent in withstanding the force of a wave of insanity, it is high time for the formation of a National Vigilance Committee in the interest of the whole people."

### RATE AGITATION PERILOUS.

"There is a grave danger that if action is not taken by Congress to settle this transportation question it may become a political issue. This subject is one of the greatest business problems that our country has ever been called upon to determine, and it should not be permitted to become a political issue, to be determined by partisan interest instead of intelligent reason."

These words of warning were spoken by Mr. Nelson W. McLeod, president of the Federal Rate Regulation, in the course of an address on governmental rate making delivered at a meeting of the Yellow Pines, a prominent lumbermen's club of St. Louis, Mo., Monday evening, Nov. 20. Mr. McLeod showed that the rebate and preference evils, being related to the administration of the rate rather than the fixing of it, have no connection whatever with the source from which the rate emanates. He contended that however sincere the advocates of government rate making might be in their intent that the power proposed to be delegated is not to be used to name the rates in general, but that it is to be confined to incidental cases, based on formal complaint; the actual practice would necessarily be exactly contrary to that assertion of intent, and that the conflicting claims of contending interests could only be satisfied through a political commission, by the establishment of a distance tariff. In concluding, Mr. McLeod said:

"If those who advocate placing in the hands of a political body the power to name rates are successful in their efforts and are in error as to the result in practice, commercial disaster may result, and while it may cause some men of wealth to become poor, capital as a class, will only be affected in degree, in the amount of their capital but will not be compelled to make personal sacrifice. Commercial disaster, however, to labor and the man of limited means is a calamity touching the home life in sacrifice and possible want. On the other hand if those of us who oppose placing the power to name rates in the hands of a political body, are successful in our opposition but are errors as to what would occur if the law we oppose were passed, commercial disaster would not result, as the conservative policy would safeguard a continued prosperous condition. It is true a complainant might have to go before a court to obtain adequate remedy, but to cure this slight delay does not, in my opinion, justify placing in jeopardy the material welfare of our country, by engaging in untried experiments."

### CITY BARBER SHOP,

Chas. Hamman, Prop.

Two First-Class Barbers. Two hot and cold Baths.

### FINE LINE OF CIGARS.

Americans, 5c, 10c, and 15c.

Galt House and Louisville

Jockey Club, 10c.

Isaac Pitman, Boone, Chase,

Opia, General Wood, Suc-

cess, Nicador, Cremona, Prime

Factor and Perfector, 5c.

Special--A Box of 25 Pitman's . . \$1.00.

### Important Change of Time on The Southern Railway.

On Friday, December 1 the following changes in time of Southern Railway trains will become effective--

No. 1 now leaving Louisville at

7:40 a. m. will depart at 8:00 a. m.

No. 9 now leaving Louisville at 3:50 p. m. will depart at 3:30 p. m.

No. 23 now leaving Louisville at 7:25 p. m. will depart at 7:45 p. m.

No. 24 now leaving Lexington at 6:10 a. m. will depart at 5:45 a. m.

No. 2 now leaving Lexington at 5:30 p. m. will depart at 5:00 p. m.

Corresponding changes will be made at local stations and passengers intending to use these trains should consult ticket agents for complete information.

C. H. Hangerford, D. P. A.

Lewis Dunn, of the Hardin school-house neighborhood, was fined \$1 and costs for indulging in a plain drunk, and fined \$25 and sentenced to ten days in jail for carrying concealed a deadly weapon, in police court Monday morning.

### ALMOST EVERYBODY

appreciates modern conveniences. Plumbing and heating goods at wholesale prices. Everything cut and fitted so that you can do the job yourself. Complete instructions and working drawings with every order. A wrench the only tool necessary.

H. D. McDONALD, 412 West Harrison Street, Chicago, Ill.

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### Christmas Present

Of some of our fancy BERKSHIRES will start the boy in business. All stock registered. Representation guaranteed. MAGRUDER BROS., Goshen, Ky.

## The Breckenridge News.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1906.

### A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered LIVER.

THIS IS A FACT which may be demonstrated by trying a course of

## Tutt's Pills

They control and regulate the LIVER. They bring hope and buoyancy to the mind. They bring health and elasticity to the body.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

Fresh crackers—English Kitchen. Handmade fruit baskets at Sippel's. Mrs. V. E. Jackson is visiting friends at Evansville this week. Remember 10c center—Sippel's. Oranges from 20 to 35c per doz. at Popham Bros.

Fresh nuts for Christmas—O'Connell & Co.

Mrs. J. D. Brashear came down from Louisville Friday. Bring in your eggs and get 25c doz. for them—O'Connell & Co.

Large bowl of soup only 5c. Try it—English Kitchen.

Mrs. T. S. Nicholas and daughter, Louise, visited at Hawesville Saturday.

Come to us when in town for a good hot lunch—English Kitchen.

Fancy chinaware for Christmas—O'Connell & Co.

Mrs. Jno. D. Babbage and daughters, Misses A. Louise and Mildred, are in Louisville the guests of Mrs. D. W. Fairleigh.

Hambo pickles—English Kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barry and son, Paul Edward, spent several days in Louisville last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Caruso.

Reine's bulk mustard, 35c quart. Best in town—English Kitchen.

Mrs. J. A. Murray and daughter, Mrs. Donald, returned Thursday from a week's visit in Louisville.

Nuts of all kinds for Christmas. Depend on us for these—English Kitchen.

The December number of the following magazines on sale at News office: Munsey, McClure, Everybody's, Red Book, Cosmopolitan, Metropolitan, Woman's Home Companion, Ladies Home Journal, Myerson's American Family Magazine, American Illustrated magazine, Delineator, Smart Set, Barr McIntosh Monthly.

## Sick Blood

Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion.

We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

The fact that it is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, rich in nutrition, full of healthy stimulation is a suggestion as to why it does what it does.

Scott's Emulsion presents Cod Liver Oil at its best, fullest in strength, least in taste.

Young women in their "teens" are permanently cured of the peculiar disease of the blood which shows itself in paleness, weakness and nervousness, by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion.

It is a true blood food and is naturally adapted to the cure of the blood sickness from which so many young women suffer.

We will be glad to send a sample to any sufferer. Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., New York.

Kraut—English Kitchen.

Finest line of candies in town—Sippel's.

Mrs. Elsie Collins was visiting friends in Louisville last week. Candy 15c lb.—Sippel's.

Pecans and English walnuts 2 lbs. for 35c at Popham Bros.

You can find everything that is needed for the Xmas dinner at Popham Bros.

Christmas candles from 8c to 25c per lb. at Popham Bros.

All kinds of fresh candies for Christmas—O'Connell & Co.

Mrs. M. J. Reed Polk has returned from a visit to her brother, West Reed, at Tell City, Ind., last week.

Eggs, 25c doz.—O'Connell & Co.

Christmas fruits of all kinds, oranges and bananas special—English Kitchen.

Miss Frances Smith goes to Lexington next week to attend a reception to her college fraternity.

Fire works—English Kitchen.

Miss Currie Tucker returned Monday from Louisville after a two weeks' visit to Mrs. I. E. Dismore.

Christmas candies, fine line—English Kitchen.

Christmas fruits—O'Connell & Co.

W. H. Bush, of Hawesville, was here Friday.

For the benefit of those who failed to take advantage of the low rate on photographs, I will continue it one week longer. Six best cabinet size for \$1.00.—Brabant's Studio.

D. M. Duncan and little son, David Henry, of Brandenburg, were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duncan, Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Moorman was in Louisville several days last week.

C. A. Cary, of Middleport, O., was the guest of his father-in-law, A. H. Murray, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen May, of Louisville, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. May.

Mrs. J. W. Porter came up from Owensboro, Wednesday to visit Mrs. E. B. Ogilby and Miss Kate Ogilby.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Newton returned Wednesday to Louisville, after a visit to Mrs. Chas. Bohler.

Miss Lelia Motary returned Friday to Hardinsburg, after a visit to Mrs. F. P. Payne.

Mrs. Thos. Blaine returned Wednesday to Stephensport, after a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Jas. Crawford, of Stephensport, was in the city shopping Wednesday.

Gen. D. R. Murray was down from Hardinsburg Wednesday.

D. B. Severs is at home this week from one of his trips to his home at Frankfort.

J. A. Barry was in Louisville Wednesday.

O. T. Skillman returned Wednesday from Louisville.

Why go off from home to have your eyes fitted when you can have the work done at home at half price? Satisfaction guaranteed—Short & Haynes.

The Rev. Lewis Spalding, pastor of the Catholic church at Kotterville, was here part of the past week the guest of Father C. Brey, while en route to San Antonio, Texas, where he goes for his health.

Mrs. Robt. Brown and baby, of Jacobsville, Ind., who have been the guests of her sister, Mrs. Leon McGee, went to Salliman last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ireland.

We guarantee spectacles fitted by us to give perfect satisfaction or no sale—Short & Haynes.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Wither Hamman has gone to Rushville, Ind., to enter the employ, as tailor, of Bliss & Cowing, gent's outfitters.

Rev. T. C. Kerr will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Dr. J. W. Lewis, of Owensboro, the new presiding elder of the Owensboro district, will preach at the Methodist church Saturday evening and Sunday morning and evening. Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock he will deliver an address at the recently organized Baraca Bible class, which all the men of the city are invited to hear.

Fifteen persons were baptized Sunday evening in the pool at the Baptist church by Rev. J. T. Lewis.

Joseph Sawyer returned Tuesday evening of last week from Norton Infirmary, Louisville. He is still on crutches but it is thought that his limb will not be stiff when he has recovered from the attack of inflammation of the knee which came upon him some weeks ago.

### A Positive CATARRH CURE

Ely's Cream Balm is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Put 50 cts. in 10c package or by mail. Trial Size 10c. By mail, 5c. Brothers, 50 Warren Street, New York.

### Wants.

Advertisements inserted under this head at one cent a word per week.

WANTED. WANTED!—Everybody to advertise. Your wants in this column. It will save you time and money.

WANTED!—GIRLS. We want girls to work in factory. Good wages to intelligent girls who learn to do well. Write to Kentucky Overall Mfg. Co., Ellettsville, Ind., Ky.

FOR SALE. One new Eastman plate camera. No. 3. Takes pictures 3x4 1/2. Leather case and one plate holder. Camera has latest improvements, and is one of Eastman's best. Price \$12.50. Jno. H. Ballinger.

FOR SALE. Fine country seat, put up in one gallon jugs. 50c gallon. Best yet. Jno. H. Ballinger, Jr.

FOR SALE. Good, strong iron letter opening press. Used but in good condition. Price \$15. Apply at News office.

TO EXCHANGE. 4000 Cash Register for good horse. Apply at News office.

FOR SALE. My residence in Cloverport. For price and terms drop me a line or call on me at the shop. F. D. Plank, Cloverport, Ky.

FOR SALE. Organ, cheap. Apply at News office.

FOR SALE. LAUNDRY OUTFIT. For sale. A bargain. A first-class laundry outfit, everything complete. For particulars, price and terms, address care of Ellettsville, Ky. G. Y. M. MASON.

FOR SALE. Printing Presses and Cutting machines and one lot of good laundry machines. Also new and second-hand iron and gasoline engines. MARTIN GARRETT, 303 3rd Street, Louisville, Ky.

FOR SALE. PUTTING CERTIFICATE. For sale. Talbot Certificate in Bryan A. Stratton's Business College, Louisville. For price and particulars write The Breckenridge News, Cloverport, Ky.

DR. R. P. KEENE, Representing TAYLOR & KEENE, DENTISTS OF OWENSBORO.

Will be in Dr. Lusk's office one week out of each month, prepared to wait on all wishing High Class Dentistry. Week of Jan. 1, 1906 next date.

No Waiting Here

Just tell us how much lumber you need. We have all kinds of Framing material, and choice Poplar and Walnut is ready for you.

That's the thing, unable to get so quick before.

Let us have your order to-day.

Your House, Barn or Stable may need repairs.

REMEMBER US, Seaton & Weatherholt, Cloverport, Ky.

Dan Duncan is at home from Owensboro sick.

The Ladies' Union Bible class, which has been meeting at the home of the members, met Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church and will meet hereafter every Sunday afternoon at one of the three churches. All the ladies of the city are invited to attend the meetings of the class and to join it.

The society page of Saturday's Courier-Journal contained a large picture of Miss Maudie Polk, of this city.

Mrs. A. B. Skillman entertained the Ladies' Reading Club Thursday afternoon.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

## L. & M. Sippel's Christmas Bulletin.

Most elaborate assortment of Christmas China Novelties in town. Beautiful Plates, Cups, Saucers, Bowls, Meat Dishes, Butter Dishes, Vases, Busts, Picture Frames, Burnt Leather Novelties, Tin Toys, Blocks, Doll Chairs, Wagons, Metal Doll Heads, Collar and Handkerchief Boxes. This is 5c and 10c goods.

### Christmas Table.

The Christmas table can be served from our store in ideal bountifulness. We keep the good things listed below:

Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Case Sausage, Cream and Swiss Cheese, Wenies, Pig's Feet, Mackerel, Shredded Whole Wheat, Fruit Cake, Rolls and Bread.

### Christmas Candies.

75c to 80c per pound. All kinds. Fresh.

### Special Fruits.

Oranges, 20c to 30c per doz. Bananas, 25c doz. Malaga Grapes, 25c lb. Figs, 10c to 20c lb. Bulk Dates, 10c lb. Raisins, 20c lb. Apples, 25c and 40c peck. Peppercorn, 25c lb.

### ELABORATE FRUIT BASKETS.

### HENDERSON ROUTE NOTES.

Home-seekers' Excursions to all points to which home-seekers' rates apply.

### Christmas and New Year Holidays.

For these holidays, rate of one and one third fare for the round trip between local points will be made with a minimum of 50 cents. Date of sale, Dec. 22-23-24-25, 26, 27 and January 1, good returning January 1.

Special home-seekers' excursions to the Southwest Nov. 21 and Dec. 15 and 19.

### Dr. A. M. Hardaway, DENTIST.

Irvington, Ky.

Will be in Irvington one week out of each month prepared to wait on all wishing High Class Dentistry. Remember my time at Irvington.

Week beginning November 27.

## Better and Newer!

Up-to-Date Jewelry than ever before. Come early and select your choice, and have your engraving done. Your purchase will then be laid away for you until you want to use it as a present or otherwise. Money spent in our line is for a lifetime use, and not soon gone and forgotten. We do repair work and guarantee it. Spectacles fitted and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

T. C. LEWIS & SON, Hardinsburg, Ky.

Miss Iva Wine has accepted a position at Sippel's for the holidays.

MEET ME AT NOLTE'S.

## SANTA CLAUS AT NOLTE'S

Next week we will tell you about all the nice gifts to be found at our store. Meantime come and take a peep and incidentally follow Santa's instruction: "Buy early and avoid the rush." Nice things for everybody.

J. C. Nolte & Bro.,  
Cloverport, Ky.

ON BAKING DAY

That's what GOLD DUST FLOUR does for the housekeeper who uses it. It never fails to bring good results, whether you use it for bread or pie or cakes. Its quality is a ways uniform.

If you have been struggling with some other flour-making bread or pastry which is not to your liking, order a sack of Cadick's Gold Dust Flour and see the difference. You'll never want to use another kind.

## Good Service

Cadick Milling Co.,  
GRANDVIEW, IND.

## M. HAMMAN & SON,

FURNITURE DEALERS,  
FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS

### PARLOR LAMPS FREE!

We will give three beautiful Parlor Lamps to cash customers during the holidays. Ask about this at the store.

100 Rockers from 90c to \$22.50.  
Dining Room Chairs, per set of six, \$5 to \$12.  
Suits complete, \$15 and up.  
Folding Beds, \$14.50 to \$22.50.  
Iron Beds, \$1.95 to \$7.50.  
Kitchen Cabinets, \$5.50 to \$10.  
4,000 foot Picture Moulding every kind. Frames made from 20c up.  
100 beautiful sheet pictures, 10c to 25c.  
Any size of frame and window glass cut to order.

Columbia Graphophones \$7.50 to \$40.  
Edison Phonographs \$10 to \$30.  
500 records in stock. Columbia records 25c, Edison 35c.

Good Drop Head Sewing Machine  
Only \$12.98.

Agents for Karpen Leather Furniture, Wheeler & Wilson, White and Standard Sewing Machines. A good Drop Head Sewing Machine, five drawers, guaranteed 5 years, for only \$12.98.

Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

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CLOVERPORT, KY.

A wanted in the News pays.

## The Breckenridge News.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1905.

### Hancock Solid For Blackburn.

The Chron has outlined its investigation throughout Hancock county in the matter of the Senatorial situation, and it is now ready to announce, once for all, that the county is over-whelmingly for Joe Blackburn. The writer has carefully investigated the situation about Lewisport, where both the Senator and Representative reside, and finds the animosity of sentiment there greater for Blackburn than in any other part of the county. Dr. Knoch, Postmaster, Horace Patterson, Oscar Madden—in fact it would require all these columns to name the operating advocates of Joe Blackburn. We will take Hon. Oscar Madden as a fair sample of the Legislature, for an example. His opportunity for being posted is the best of any man we know, since he is county road and bridge commissioner, and is constantly riding about the county. He tells us he does not believe there are twelve Democrats in Hancock county against Joe Blackburn—in fact he does not know of more than four. He says Lewisport and that section of the county is practically a unit for him. Horace Patterson, one of the most active young Democrats in the county and a candidate for assistant clerk of the lower house, says that Blackburn's sentiment is not overdrawn, and that if there are any Democrats anywhere in his section they are not talking and no one has heard of them.

In and about Hawthorne we find Judge Tabor, C. T. Dugan and hundreds of others who could name us outspoken for Blackburn. Mr. Dunson says he has no considerable inquiry and he has never found a man against Blackburn. In the central and better part of the county it is the same way—everybody for Blackburn.

And all this is easy to account for. Blackburn is known and has been here. He has met the people and he knows many of them by their first names, and he never forgets them. His ability and his honesty are all that could be desired in a public servant, and the people know it. Hancock people are for him and a vote against him from this section is a clear misrepresentation of the will of this people.

The most pleasant, safest and best remedy to use for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc., is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. This remedy expels all cold from the system by acting as a cathartic of the bowels. Sold by All Druggists.

### First Boat to Mammoth Cave.

Government boat No. 6, on the Upper Green river, near Brownsville, has been completed and the first boat went through to Mammoth Cave.

### Doctors Could Not Help Her.

What kidney trouble for years, writes Mrs. Raymond Cooper, of Salem, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure. It makes the disordered kidneys sound as they will eliminate the poison from the blood. Unless they do this good blood is impossible. For sale by A. R. Fisher."

### To Hunters.

If you would know if a country was worth hunting in, look up the name of the St. Francis Valley Sport Club in the St. Francis Valley Sport Club. It tells about hunting and fishing in the St. Francis Valley. For more information, write to the St. Francis Valley Sport Club, P. O. Box 100, St. Louis, Mo.

### Lewisport Goes "Dry."

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## WHEN A MALAY WEDS

SOME REMARKABLE FESTIVITIES DESCRIBED BY AN ENGLISH VISITOR.

Actual Wedding Day Preceded by Week of Nightly Festivities—Affair Ends With Ceremonial Banquet, Supposed to Attract All Local People.

A week of nightly festivities generally precedes the actual wedding day, and in the case of a rajah two months of festivity may follow it. In Singapore, where cosmopolitanism has infected everything, the guests will be invited to feel at home on white man's fare and yet another on curry, Malay fashion, where the bride will appear one night in an English dress and the next in a Chinese lady and then gray robes, gay as a peacock. Finally the morning before the wedding, the bridegroom will be driven around town in a buggy. But up country in Malaya proper, where these customs have hardly as yet crept in, there will be no decorations of houses with curtains and flower petals and sides of the feet red with henna (a performance without music and borrowed from the Arabs, which Indians have been so fond of) and there will be the brushing of forehead and hands with rice paste, which forms an indispensable ingredient of the medicine man's pot and which is used on so many occasions to avoid ill luck. This is preliminary. Finally the morning before the wedding, the bride and groom will be seen, the legal and religious rites performed, and a and of registry office business, where the dowry is paid over, conducted before the kathi, or Mohammedan priest, and in the absence of bride and groom. The second dance by the two Patanis finished, the bridegroom was escorted away, and the people turned home. I also to do not enter house and be present by invitation at a Malay dinner at the rajah's house and the subsequent marriage ceremony. About 9 o'clock the wedding procession collected to escort the bridegroom, which just as he had been in the afternoon, in a palanquin, driving and riding across to the house of his bride. After describing the ceremony the writer proceeds. On the next day at 10 o'clock in the afternoon the marriage party reassembled, this time for the ceremonial bathing, which took place, of course, in a river. The bridegroom, dressed in his wedding robes and escorted by his friends, went over to the bride's house, where he lay to live while under the eye of his mother-in-law. There he changed his attire for the shabby clothes that are always reserved for his bridegroom, and he went over to his bride's house, where he lay to live while under the eye of his mother-in-law. There he changed his attire for the shabby clothes that are always reserved for his bridegroom, and he went over to his bride's house, where he lay to live while under the eye of his mother-in-law.

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You will never get well and strong, bright, happy, hearty and free from pain, until you build up your constitution with a nerve refreshing, blood-making tonic, like

**Wine of Cardui**  
It Makes Pale Cheeks Pink

It is a pure, harmless, medicinal tonic, made from vegetable ingredients, which relieve female pain and distress, such as headache, backache, bowel ache, dizziness, chills, scanty or profuse menstruation, dragging down pains, etc.

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### WRITE US A LETTER

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### BEWLEYVILLE.

Held over from last week.

Belleville is in the sick list.

Miss Laura Nunnally is visiting Mrs. A. H. Smith.

Ed Jordan has arrived at home to resume his duties.

Time women Sunday followed by communal service.

Dr. W. T. Cain was near the big storm on Lake Superior last week.

Riley Dowell was struck with paralysis last week, does not improve.

A. A. Felt was made Sunday school teacher in place of W. H. Cain, resigned.

Miss Fletcher Blanton came last Wednesday to spend several weeks at Fair Lawn.

Miss Lillie McCoy has returned from Owensboro, where she spent several days last week visiting relatives.

Jas. Morton, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Smith since Thanksgiving, returned to his home Monday night.

Mr. Sherrill began a singing school here Friday night after having given two free lessons. There were sixteen to begin and more to follow.

Misses Desse Focht, Maggie Blanche Jolly and Marion Cain and Hubert Cain were a gay party at Dewey Heights Sunday. Edwin Jolly, who was at home for Thanksgiving, was also one of the party.

Golden Rod.

### MYSTIC.

(Held over from last week.)

Miss Kitty Miller was the guest of Misses Jettie and Nellie Harrison Sunday.

The farmers of Dry Valley lost much fodder and some corn last week from the high water.

Misses Ada and Lena Avitt and Annie Kern spent Thanksgiving with the Misses Harrison.

The Lodihome bridge was so injured from the water that it can not be crossed by wagons.

### Enlisted in Army.

Ganey Wilson, son of Osh Wilson, of Atkins, was enlisted for the infantry branch of the regular army, at Owensboro, last Thursday.

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### RAYMOND.

(Held over from last week.)

Hayden Bassett was at Irvington last Wednesday.

R. E. B. English filed his appointment with T. S. Barker at Fayetteville Sunday.

Alma Beck and Blanch Hall visited their sister, Mrs. Bassett, Sunday.

Glen Macy, of Garfield, was the guest of Miss Sallie Compton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Barker spent Sunday with T. S. Barker at Fayetteville.

Henry Mattingly and Miss Gertrude Ater were married at Fayetteville November 28.

Misses Mary and Bette Mercer spent last Thursday with Miss Vander Freyrite at Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mercer spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Chynoweth at Irvington.

Raphael Knott contemplates moving to Webster this week. His daughter, Mrs. Mary Ater, has moved to his farm.

The following people spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cowman: M. J. Ray and family, Rhodella; Mrs. James Nelson, Missouri; Mrs. Noddy Nelson, Atchison, Kans.; Mrs. Rossen Butler and son, Owens; and T. S. Barker and son, White, Fayetteville. Mrs. Jane Barnum and H. W. Graham and family, there being twenty-five in all.

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### LODIBURG.

(Held over from last week.)

Miss L. R. Heid visited at Holt last week.

Mrs. Catherine Shelman is slowly improving.

Miss Gertrude Key is visiting relatives at Webster.

Chester Payne, of Webster, was the guest of Miss Lizzie Baily Sunday.

Miss Mary Rhodes visited her parents at Raymond Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. E. B. English filed his appointment at Raymond Sunday and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Atitt.

Arthur Ater, of Garfield, Chas. Snyder and Martin Caroran, of Louisville were guests at Augusta Datschke's Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Cashman and daughter, Miss Irene, went to Louisville Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. McKnight. Mrs. Cashman will remain there this winter.

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## BEAUTIFYING RURAL HOMES.

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The Englishman lives in a house which is all probability his father and his forefathers have lived in for a dozen generations. Even where the house is not owned by the resident, the professional right descends from father to son to rent and occupy it. It is a true home.

Americans are strongly imbued with the idea of owning houses, and as a rule Americans are all too careless, at the same time, about creating a bit of scenery or making the house such an attractive abode as will cause the traveler to pass a moment and exclaim: "What a pretty little place!"

In the first instance where his English cousin, or the English landlord, erects a stone house, at an advanced cost doubtless, but more than evened up in a few years by repainting and repairing, the American throws together

skirts and they built a barn and moved into it and lived there the first year, while they were building their house.

They at once planted a garden which seemed to them like a real farm after they had back yard, and the first year they raised all the vegetables they could eat besides over fifty chickens.

And since then they have gone on beautifying and embellishing this place, until it is now a lovely country residence, twenty per cent. higher in value than it would have been if, five years ago they had made it a more habitation.

In the first place they employed an architect and built a good house, one which, with ordinary repairs, will stand in good shape fifty years hence. They painted it well. Many long suffer evils of the first year while they lived in the barn, were



THE HOME THEY MADE AND THE BARN IN WHICH THEY DWELT WHILE BUILDING IT.

or a frame dwelling, usually of cheap, second-growth timber. In twenty years the English house is covered with ivy and has the appearance of substantiality and solidity, as though it had always been there and intended to remain. If you mention "twenty years hence" to the American, he will shrug his shoulders and smile and tell you he expects to be somewhere else in twenty years, if he has not bettered his condition and gotten out of it in half that time. But twenty years pass more quickly than is expected, and what does the place look like then? It has had perhaps three coats of paint. The second set of shingles is curling up and needs replacing and the house itself is worth one-half of its value when new.

Yet it must be agreed that every man should build a house with the idea of making it his permanent home, adding to it as his needs grow, but continually improving it and beautifying it. If for no other reason than increasing its selling value, he should build well and improve. And this applies to the surrounding grounds, the outbuildings, etc., fully as much as the home proper.

"What is home without a mother?" and a good wife and children? What is home, I would add, even with these blessings, unless it is a real home, comfortable and a beautiful one? Ah, there is a difference, and such a wide difference, between an abode or a mere dwelling place and a home.

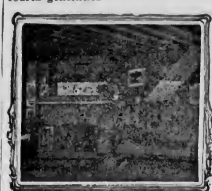
Trying to treat this matter from a practical standpoint, the Department of Agriculture recently issued an illustrated bulletin on beautifying back yards. This applies to city and suburban homes, but the idea is the same everywhere.



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the country. Yet it is a strikingly handsome place. The proof of this is that while it was the first dwelling to be erected in that particular section, other houses which have gone up since have largely copied its style, and it is now surrounded by a dozen

adding to its beauty and desirability. They have lately put up a substantial iron fence, which, kept well painted, will last into the third and fourth generation.



A COSY FIRE-PLACE CORNER.

"Ah," said the man, "if we had only had the advantages when we were young which our children have here, there would have been a lot more in life for us."

And so it is everywhere. It matters little, if you live in a brown stone house with the brick pavement directly under your window, whether you have a plain or a carved window sill, but it does matter whether your front or back yard is well kept and well fenced and is prettily decorated with plants and vines, and whether, if you have more ground, it is a poor, unattractive plot, or instead is a thing of beauty and a joy not only to you but to all who see it.

How many men you run across who have been "fix up" their places. They seldom get fixed. Before they get fixed up with the little things, a home should have, they need fixing in earnest—they are old places.

If as a people we could become educated to the idea of greater permanency in our mode of living, of building and improving but for our future years, or doing something with the idea in mind that we would not have to redo it in a few or fifteen years, hence the average American home would have a far more substantial, comfortable and attractive appearance.

## Balance Rations for Man and Beast.

Two Farmers' Bulletins of the Department of Agriculture, widely distributed in contours, yet treating of subjects which have a closely-connected relationship are the Feeding of Farm Animals and the Principles of Feeding. Making, and both of them have proven so popular that their reprinting has been required several times.

The feeding of the animals on the farm is a matter which every farmer is studying more or less closely. It is a matter of constant experiment and inquiry to determine just what is the best ration for work, meat and dairy animals. While each man's experience must be to a great extent his guide, there are certain laws, the results of wide experiments, which afford much aid to the intelligent feeder and these are summarized in the bulletins mentioned—Farmers' Bulletin, 22. What is known as a balanced ration is always the thing to be attained. Food divided into two general classes; fat and heat producing,



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known as carbohydrates, and muscle and bone producing, known as nitrogenous, and these two foods should be supplied the animal in the proper proportion. If there is a preponderance of either, the ration is unbalanced. Both of these bulleins can be obtained free through members of congress or senators, or by writing to the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington.

Corn, for instance, is a food rich in carbohydrates and should be "balanced" by a portion of some nitrogenous food such as barley, bran, clover or others of the legumes. A copious of this bulletin will give the reader a very clear understanding of the value of food for animals.

**Food Value of Bread.** The second bulletin on Bread Making, Farmers' Bulletin, 112, also goes into the question of what is a balanced ration, but for human food. As corn and corn fodder is a fat-producing food for animals, so corn bread is a good food for man, but it produces fat and energy or fuel for the body does not tend to give him the same capacity for endurance that

wheat or rye bread does. The wheat berry in itself comes very near being a balanced ration. If it is robbed of its gluten, which lies next to the skin, it is no longer a complete food. Potatoes are extremely one-sided and should be eaten in connection with some nitrogenous food, such as lean meat or beans, which, however, if eaten alone would afford the system too much nitrogen. This bulletin, which is written by a woman, also discusses the practical side of bread making and can probably be read with benefit by any housewife.

## Items of Interest.

Ocean Hunt of the Carlisle football team is a millionaire football.

Old, battered, second-hand silk hats are in good demand among comedians—also among the colored fraternity.

A cubic foot of earth weighs on an



PLANTS BELOW THE SILL.

average five and a half times as much as a cubic foot of water.

It costs as much to fire a 16-inch cannon as it does to pay a private soldier his wages for five years.

The rules of a prehistoric fortified British village have been unearthed near Carlisle, England.

The fly is seven times stronger than a horse, weight for weight. It can lift twenty times its own weight.

The cannibal of blue berries is an important industry in Vermont. One factory last season canned 300,000 gallons of the berry.

Though there are many women colonists the only woman admiral is the Queen of Greece. She is an honorary admiral in the Russian navy.

A cubic mile of earth weighs 25,000,000 tons and the volume of the earth is 259,880,000,000 cubic miles. Question in mental arithmetic: How much does the earth weigh?

Professor William T. Hornaday, the zoologist, is seeking to have the general government establish a great buffalo park in the west that the animal may not become extinct.

There are only three million Cossacks in Russia. The number of Cossacks is about one hundred million. There are 14,000,000 "flower city dwellers" and 8,000,000 nomads and semiharbarians.

Dietary experts of the Department of Agriculture estimate that a man



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doing hard muscular work should have daily food with a fuel value of 4,350 calories while a man taking little exercise needs only 2,450.

Switzerland is the oldest as well as one of the smallest republics in the world. The cantons of Uri, Schwyz and Unterwalden formed a defensive league in 1291, and this was the beginning of the Swiss Confederacy.

The American harvest of broom-corn this year will furnish material for 42,000,000 brooms worth, approximately, \$10,000,000. With 4,000 brooms to a broom, 10,000 freight cars will be required to transport the broom output.

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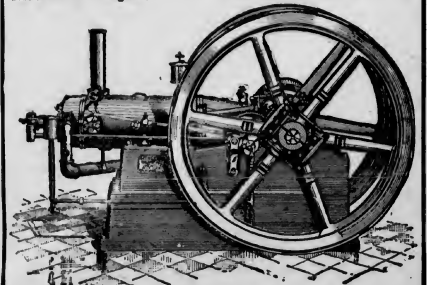
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## OLD ENGLISH SUBURBAN STREET AND STONE HOUSES.

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